JOHNSON BRANCH FIELD 09-486

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009,** upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Haynesville Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Johnson Branch Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create three (3) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To redefine the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as the proposed unit referenced herein is concerned, in accordance with the DEFINITION section hereof.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in units production on a surface acreage participation.
- 4. To designate Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as operator of, and its Bryan 3H No. 1 Well as the unit well for HA RA SUHH, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007.
- 5. To designate a unit well for HA RA SUGG and HA RA SUJJ, and Chesapeake Operating, Inc. as the operator of same, if appropriate.
- 6. To extend to the proposed units, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007, as amended and supplemented by the 994-D Series of Orders and all applicable Statewide Orders.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Haynesville Zone was previously defined in Order No. 994-D, effective July 10, 2007, and is hereby redefined, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as the proposed units referenced herein are concerned, as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,055' and 11,487', electrical log measurements, in the Chesapeake Operating, Inc.-SRLT 29 No. 1 Well, located in Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 15 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.